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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/13)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
 See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **10**
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 -Descriptive title of the Invention
 -Cross Reference to Related Applications
 -Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
 -Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a
 computer program listing appendix
 -Background of the Invention
 -Brief Summary of the Invention
 -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 -Detailed Description
 -Claim(s)
 -Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration (unexecuted) Total Pages **2**
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
 Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of international application no. PCT/EP02/03064, filed March 19, 2002

Prior Application Information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Docket Number	Anticipated Classification of this Application		Prior Application Examiner	Art Unit
88265-6808	Class:	Subclass:		

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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application number **PCT/EP02/03064** filed **March 19, 2002**, entitled; in **CHEWING GUM CONTAINING TABLET**, which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

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	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2- 3	0	x \$ 84	\$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 750.00
				Total of above Calculations =	750.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27)				
				Total =	\$ 750.00

1. Enclosed are the specification and claims.
 2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501-814. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
 3. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 4. ☐ A newly executed declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
 5. ☒ Priority of application number **GB0107954.0** filed March 29, 2001 in Great Britain is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d). A certified copy is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ Please direct all communication for this matter to **Customer Number 28765**.

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